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THE COURT: Good morning. Please be seated. This is the matter of W.R. Grace, Bankruptcy Number 01-1139. I read 4 the parties who were participating by phone except for these 5 additional, Ari Berman, Terese Best, David Blabey, Michael 6 Brown, Gabriella Cellarosi, Daniel Cohn, Andrew Craig, Leslie Davis, Elizabeth DeCristofaro, Michael Duggan, Jordan Fisher, Michael Giannotto, Daniel Glosband, Sarah Hargrove, Douglas Herrmann, Robert Horkovich, Brian Kasprzak, Michael Linn, 10∥Edward Longosz, Charles Nerko, David Parsons, Carl Pernicone, Mark Plevin, David Rosendorf, Robert Sales, Tancred Schiavoni, Robert Siegel, Shayne Spencer, Gary Svirsky, David Turetsky, Michael Walsh, Jennifer Whitener, Leslie -- no, that's all. Sorry.

I'll take entries in Court, please.

MR. DONLEY: John Donley on behalf of the debtors, 17 Your Honor.

MS. BAER: Janet Baer on behalf of the debtors.

19 MR. BENTLEY: Philip Bentley for the equity 20 committee.

MR. LOCKWOOD: Peter Lockwood for the ACC.

22 MR. FRANKEL: Good morning, Your Honor. It's Roger 23 Frankel on behalf of the David Austern, PI, FCR.

MR. O'NEILL: Good morning, Your Honor. James 25 0'Neill for the debtors.

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1	MR. PASQUALE: Good morning, Your Honor. Ken
2	Pasquale from Strook and Strook and Lavan for the official
3	unsecured creditors' committee. Thank you.
4	MR. COBB: Good morning, Your Honor. Richard Cobb,
5	Landis, Rath and Cobb, on behalf of certain bank lenders.
6	MR. MONACO: Good morning, Your Honor. Frank Monaco
7	from Womble Carlyle on behalf of Montana and Canada.
8	MR. CASSADA: Good morning, Your Honor. Garland
9	Cassada here for Garlock Sealing Technologies. I'm here with
10	Brett Fallon, our local counsel, and Mr. Worf.
11	THE COURT: Thank you.
12	MR. GIANNOTTO: Good morning, Your Honor. Michael
13	Giannotto for the CNA companies.
14	MR. SCHEPACARTER: Good morning, Your Honor. Richard
15	Schepacarter for the United States Trustee.
16	THE COURT: Good morning.
17	MR. McDANIEL: Good morning, Your Honor. Garvan
18	McDaniel for Arrowood.
19	MR. HOGAN: Good morning, Your Honor. Daniel Hogan
20	on behalf of the Canadian Zonolite Claimants.
21	MR. WISLER: Good morning, Your Honor. Jeffrey
22	Wisler on behalf of Maryland Casualty Company.
23	MS. CASEY: Good morning, Your Honor. Linda Casey on

24 behalf of BNSF Railway Company.

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THE COURT: Folks, I think I discovered the problem

1 with the order that we were attempting to address and I brought $2 \parallel$ it with me if I can find it. I neglected to put in the last 3 paragraph, all right, that I had put in the other orders and I 4 think that's perhaps what caused the problem. That paragraph, 5 depending on the case, in some instances it used the word confirm. In some instances, it used the word affirm, but nonetheless, I'll read it in the context of affirming. Those cases have this order at the end of my order to the District Court.

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To the extent required under 28 U.S.C. Section 157(b), this Court hereby reports to the District Court and recommends that the District Court enter an order issuing and affirming this confirmation order including, without limitation, the injunction pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 524(g)(3) in accordance with the terms of the joint plan, and the attendant plan documents and the recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law. And in this instance, I would add, and the memorandum opinion overruling objections to the first amended plan. I believe it's the omission of that paragraph which caused the whole problem in this case because that paragraph appeared in the other confirmation orders.

It seems to me that makes it clear that I was confirming the plan and requesting the District Court to affirm that confirmation. And that I had issued the injunction and 25∥ was requesting the Court -- the District Court to affirm the

1 issuance of that injunction. So, I think if I simply amend the 2 order to include that paragraph, it may take care of the issue from my perspective. I see people shaking their heads no, so $4 \parallel \text{I'm}$ not sure why not. But, that seems to me to be the only 5 thing that was different about this order than the other orders. Mr. Donley?

MR. DONLEY: I think it goes a large part of the way, Your Honor, but let me just address what I think the remaining problem may be and it will depend on what the other parties say 10 after I get up.

Your Honor's exactly right that that language has 12 been -- and I spent the weekend rereading all of -- every one of the orders and memorandums from the prior cases and there's basically two ways that Your Honor has done it, setting aside where the District Court sat jointly --

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MR. DONLEY: -- like <u>USG</u> and issued it, itself. 18∥there's basically two ways in <u>ACandS</u> and in <u>Mid-Valley</u>, Your Honor actually issued, without any qualification, a confirmation order saying it was core and there was no qualification. And, of course, we'd urge that and be happy with that in this case and we think that's a good way to go.

THE COURT: There were no objections.

MR. DONLEY: There were objections in Mid-Valley. 25 went back and looked actually.

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THE COURT: I thought they were resolved.
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             MR. DONLEY: I heard that Friday. I went back and
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             THE COURT: No, that's okay.
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             MR. DONLEY: I think --
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   I got around --
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             MR. DONLEY: There --
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             THE COURT: -- to entering the confirmation order.
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             MR. DONLEY: -- there was at least one remaining.
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             THE COURT: All right.
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             MR. DONLEY: I did check it over the weekend and I
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   understand practically it may --
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             THE COURT: Yes.
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             MR. DONLEY: -- but, legally, it really doesn't.
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             The Court has said the plan's confirmed, the
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   injunction's entered, jurisdiction is core and then there's a
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   qualifying phrase similar to what Your Honor said. It's what I
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And adding that here is one way to proceed and go $2 \parallel$ forward. I hesitate to say just flat out yes, that solves our problem because, as we've read the filings and as we've talked 4 to the various objectors and appellants in this case, I believe 5 the position is still being taken that because the word recommended is used in the title of one of Your Honor's pleadings from January 31st, Number 1, I believe parties are taking a position that no confirmation order was entered on January 31, that all jurisdiction is non-core and that there is no appeal running and there is no vehicle for us to move forward and everyone to move forward through the appellate 12∥ process.

And the problem with that, Your Honor, is -- if that's -- if that were the case. We don't believe it is, but we believe people are asserting it is. And the problem with that assertion still out there is really two-fold. One is we need clarity that there was, in fact, a confirmation order entered on January 31st, including for the portions -especially for the portions unrelated to 524(g) and specifically for the Canadian ZAI settlement. We understand that the position is being taken or may be taken that there was no confirmation order and therefore that settlement's undone and we think that's absolutely not what Your Honor did. But, I think we need a clarification on that.

The second reason we need clarification and ask for

1 clarification today is right now if the parties stick to their 2 positions, that there was no confirmation order, and that there 3 is no appeal process running, and that everything was non-core 4 and the only vehicle to move forward is the Rule 9033 $5\parallel$ objections, we have a situation where -- and this I lived through, Your Honor, is that the only case -- 524(g) case that I know of where it actually -- where the bankruptcy courts order actually was just -- expressly just recommendations and not a final confirmation order was Judge Brown's initial order in the Eastern District of Louisiana in 2004 in Babcock & Wilcox.

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And what he did there was he said well, parts of what I'm doing -- on the first go around, he said part so what I'm doing are core, parts of what I'm doing are non-core and, so I'm going to issue a everything as a recommendation and report. And interestingly, what he said was non-core wasn't the 524(g) aspects. It was a whole series of insurance disputes where the insurers said they were State contract law determinations that, in their view, were non-core. That was the part he was 20 flagging as non-core.

Fourteen days later, we got -- and I remember it, 22 | Your Honor. The bankruptcy court clerk got and we got hundreds of pages from the objectors under Rule 9033 briefing every issue in the case, everything from the case and then just a 25∥ complete fiasco where there were dueling appeals and 9033

objections, hundreds of pages.

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THE COURT: Well, Mr. Donley --

MR. DONLEY: And I think we -- I think if there's any $4 \parallel$ way to avoid that by clarifying today, it would be very, very desirable.

THE COURT: I didn't bring the order with me. thought I had. I am relatively sure that I signed an order that said that the plan is confirmed. The only thing I didn't do was add this language. I -- and I made a specific finding 10 \parallel that indicated that these are core issues. To the extent that 11 it's a confirmation issue, it's clearly core. It's listed as a 12 core issue. There's no way I have the authority to say it's non-core. The confirmation, it is core. Congress has said that. So, it's a core issue to the extent that it's confirmation related.

My view is -- and I understand Mr. Lockwood's premises argued last week. My view is that with respect to the issuance of the 524(g) injunction that, yes, I have the jurisdiction to do it. But, the way I read 157 whatever the subsection was, I think it's non-core as to 524(g). But, if I'm wrong and it's core, no one is hurt by the fact that I think it's non-core.

We are hurt with respect to the confirmation, everybody is, if the Court doesn't do what the jurisdiction of the Court is which is to confirm the plan. And I thought my

1 order clearly confirmed the plan and then recommended that the 2 District Court enter an order of confirmation. So, I think the 3 problem is it should have said probably -- this paragraph that 4 I omitted is the issue. It should have been in there asking 5 the District Court to affirm.

MR. DONLEY: I thank, Your Honor, and I may need just a minute to confer with my client. But, if we have a clarification here on the record that, in fact, Your Honor, did issue a confirmation order on January 31st, that there was an 10∥exercise of court jurisdiction as stated with the qualification 11 | being added in the order today that to the extent it's non-core and so forth, the language Your Honor read at the start, with those clarifications, that may work. But, I just -- if I could 14 -- may I have a moment to confer --

THE COURT: Yes. Yes.

MR. DONLEY: -- with counsel and our client?

THE COURT: Those of you who have -- may I borrow 17 your confirmation -- copy of your confirmation order, Mr. 18

19 Frankel? I'll return it in one minute. Thank you.

MR. DONLEY: May I take just a minute --

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MR. DONLEY: -- because I don't want to make that commitment and I may be missing something and I want to confer with --

UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: Your Honor, do you have a

1 copy of your memorandum opinion because there's a -- at the end 2 of your memorandum opinion regarding objections, after you say 3 not addressed, to be resolved, the Court recommends that the 4 District Court confirm --5 THE COURT: Yes. UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: -- proponents amended to any 6 7 plan. 8 THE COURT: That's what this says, too, or affirm. UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: Yes. And what you really 9 10 mean is affirm --THE COURT: Affirm. 11 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: -- don't you? 12 13 THE COURT: That's what -- yes, that's the problem, I 14 think. UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: Yes. 15 16 THE COURT: This -- I think this --17 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: So, it appears in both the 18 memorandum opinion and the order. It's not just the order, 19 itself. 20 THE COURT: Yes, it was my error in looking at this. 21 You know, it was my error in not putting the correct words into 22 **I** this opinion. That's correct. But, I believe that's it's

For example, on pages -- here's the problem. On --

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 $1 \parallel I'm$ just picking out one example. On Page 75 and, again, on 2 Page 76, this is talking about the notice of the entry of the confirmation order and it directs the parties to serve this 4 confirmation order and those are the words that are used.

So, if -- I understand the confusion of the parties. 6 I've confused myself and I apologize for that. But, I think the addition of this paragraph would solve the problem. Frankel, I'll return your copy. Thank you.

MR. DONLEY: Your Honor, on behalf of the debtors, 10 we'd make two other requests. Just to bolster and support your statement here on the record today, that confirmation order 12∥ was, in fact, entered. Since the title still says recommended findings on the start, we'd suggest just changing the title to confirmation order is simply enough. And at the end of the order, it doesn't say so ordered and if those words could be are so ordered, the judge then decreed whatever the usual words are. If that could be added at the end, we think that would be 18 helpful.

THE COURT: All right. I think what I may do is a 20 revised and simply -- or maybe a supplemental to clarify. I think I will simply issue an order that is a supplement to the confirmation order and clarifies it to correct my own -- I don't know if it's considered to be administerial, or not. I -- that's what I will view it as. It was simply I was trying 25∥ very hard to get the opinion filed by January 31st and, as a

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result, I think I simply wasn't careful enough in making that $2 \parallel$ finding the way it should have been made. So, I will issue that supplement.

To the extent that there is an appeal issue, however, 5 it seems to me that the appeal time will have to start running $6 \parallel$ from the day I issue the supplement because this was not clear and I am -- I think I am not in a position to be able to jeopardize parties' appeal rights. I don't think it matters anyway since BNSF has a motion for reconsideration pending. It's irrelevant. The time to file an appeal won't end until that's done, in any event, but I think just to be clear, I should make it clear that this entry on the docket will start 13 the appeal period.

MR. DONLEY: Yes, Your Honor. With the one proviso we'd request that Your Honor's supplemental order or supplemental document, whatever it's called, be nunc pro tunc to January 31st, so there's no question that there was a confirmation order insofar as the effectuation of the Canadian 19 ZAI settlement took place.

THE COURT: All right. Well, I'm -- I have no issue before me with respect to the Canadian ZAI settlement. terms of clarifying the opinion and the order that I issue, I will clarify the opinion and the order that I issue. whatever the effect is on the Canadian ZAI, that's what the effect will be. I don't have an issue before me and I'm not

adjudicating that, but I will clarify the confusion that I created.

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MR. DONLEY: And the clarification is as to what Your 4 Honor intended on January 31st as I understand, is that --

THE COURT: I will clarify it, Mr. Donley. To the 6 best of my ability, I will clarify it. If you're not happy with it, appeal. That's all I can tell you.

(Laughter)

MR. DONLEY: All right. Well, I hope to be very happy with it, Your Honor.

(Laughter)

MR. DONLEY: I'm an optimist.

Okay. This isn't going to happen until THE COURT: 14 tomorrow when I have a chance to get back to Pittsburgh and 15 \parallel take a look at the documents. I want to make sure that I actually get all of the clarifications clarified, but I will make sure that Judge Buckwalter has a copy of the changes. 18 will have someone on my staff notify him that this supplement is coming, so that he'll be aware. He may be confused by it, too.

MR. DONLEY: One other matter -- or related matter, Your Honor. On the BNSF motion for reconsideration, we're, of course, very eager to move ahead as rapidly as possible with this case and I know that's not formally set until March 28th. We had talked informally with Ms. Casey about having an

expedited schedule and I understand she's agreeable. We didn't 2 have dates, but if we could try to get a date for a response and a hearing that, you know, doesn't push out into the end of March. But, if we could try to get something --

MR. LOCKWOOD: Before we --

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MR. DONLEY: Mr. Lockwood's involved.

MR. LOCKWOOD: -- address that, could we find out whether anybody else is planning on filing a motion to reconsider because I believe that the due date is the close of business today and our schedule might be affected by whether we're only addressing the BNSF motion or whether other folks in the room are imminently going to file something after we leave 13 the courtroom.

MR. DONLEY: Okay.

THE COURT: If you --

MR. DONLEY: Agreed.

THE COURT: Mr. Monaco?

MR. MONACO: Good morning, again, Your Honor. 19∥Monaco on behalf of Montana and Canada. Your Honor, to that point, Montana kind of do intend to join in -- partially join in the third point raised by BNSF in their motion, so we were going to file a joinder today.

> THE COURT: Okay. But, that won't raise a new issue.

MR. MONACO: No.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. MONACO: It will not raise a new issue. 1 2 THE COURT: All right. MR. MONACO: And while I'm at the podium, Your Honor, 3 $4 \parallel I$ did want to apologize to the Court and to the parties on the $5 \parallel$ phone on Friday. Just as I started to address the Court, a 6 fire sprinkler apparently burst and there was a fire alarm. had to evacuate and I --8 THE COURT: We really didn't want you burned up, literally, Mr. Monaco. 9 10 MR. MONACO: So, I do apologize to the Court. One other housekeeping matter, Your Honor, with 11 12 respect to the -- we filed joinders to the --13 THE COURT: Yes. MR. MONACO: -- 9033 and I just want to make clear 14 for the record that Your Honor's order, which I believe was entered on Friday, that extension applies to all parties. 16 17 THE COURT: Yes, sir. MR. MONACO: Okay. 18 19 It applies to everyone and I will not THE COURT: 20 change that date. I think if you need an additional extension, you've got a status conference in front of Judge Buckwalter and 21 if you need additional time, I really think you should ask 23 him --

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THE COURT: -- for that additional time.

MR. MONACO: All right.

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23 MR. MONACO: Okay. And, Your Honor, may I also just 2 briefly address the finality issue --THE COURT: Yes. MR. MONACO: -- on here. Your Honor, I don't $5\parallel$ disagree with Your Honor's analysis as you set forth on Friday. $6 \parallel I$ won't belabor the point. I think you had it right with respect to 524(g)(3)(A) and the interplay of Section 157, I think the language you're proposing goes a long way to fixing that. One thing I'm just still a little bit unclear is the effect of the separate recommendations that are now deemed or 12∥ termed recommendations versus the opinion. The opinion still 13 ∥ has findings of fact that involve non-core issues and I want it clear for the record that any order --supplemental order that will be entered by Your Honor doesn't make the entire opinion a final order with respect to issues that may be ultimately non-16 core. THE COURT: That's up to Judge Buckwalter to 19 determine. MR. MONACO: Okay. THE COURT: All I can do is --

MR. MONACO: Well, Your Honor, one of the things I was going to actually suggest is that we just defer this until Wednesday and let him address it, but --

THE COURT: No, I think I need to clarify my own

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MR. MONACO: Okay.

THE COURT: -- order, Mr. Monaco. I should not have issued the order that caused this kind of confusion and I think it's up to me to clarify it. So, I'm going to clarify it. hope --

MR. MONACO: Okay.

THE COURT: -- to do it in a fashion that, you know, is non-controversial, but based on what's happened in this case, I'm not sure anything can do anything in the case that's non-controversial. But, I'll do my best.

> Thank Your Honor. MR. MONACO: Okay.

THE COURT: Mr. McDaniel?

MR. McDANIEL: Good morning, Your Honor. Garvan 15 McDaniel for Arrowood. Your Honor, hopefully this is 16∥ non-controversial. Arrowood was planning on filing a motion for a technical amendment. There's just a mistake in one of $18 \parallel$ the annexes regarding to one of Arrowood's names, so we just --19∥we were planning on filing that and we just wanted to bring 20 that to the Court's attention.

THE COURT: Okay. I don't think that should be an issue that would have any objection. If you can file it before --

MR. McDANIEL: I can --

THE COURT: -- tomorrow, I might be able just to

1 incorporate that change into this confirmation order, Mr. 2 McDaniel. That's not an appeal issue or anything.

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MR. McDANIEL: Right. I will file as soon as I get 4 back to my office and email it to your mailbox, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. That would be helpful and that $6 \parallel$ way, when I get it, I -- if that's all it is, is a change to a name, I'll just make that technical correction.

MR. McDANIEL: It's just from Arrowood Capital to Arrowpoint Capital. That's it.

THE COURT: Okay. Then I'll make that technical correction. Are there any of those other types of simply 12 technical corrections that need to be addressed?

(No verbal response)

THE COURT: If so, would you please file them today, 15 so that tomorrow morning, when I'm back in the office, I can 16 take a look at them and consider them all. But, please, make sure you send them to the JKF box. If you don't, I won't see them.

Okay. It looks like no one else is filing motions 20 for reconsideration, so what have you worked out?

MR. DONLEY: We didn't have a chance to work out dates, but, Your Honor, we'd be able to reply to the motion within a week by say February 22, and would ask for a hearing as soon as possible after that, that Your Honor could be 25 ∥available.

THE COURT: Can you get into the Pittsburgh calendar? 1 COURT CLERK: (Indiscernible). The earliest is --2 Okay. Will you need to reply? 3 THE COURT: 4 MR. DONLEY: I will say I don't think it will take 5 much time. It's a reasonably discreet issue, I believe. THE COURT: Will you need to reply, Ms. Casey? 6 7 MS. CASEY: Well, we would like to reserve the right to reply. Yes, Your Honor. 8 9 THE COURT: How much time? MS. CASEY: A week would be fine. 10 11 THE COURT: Okay. That's June 29. 12 MR. DONLEY: Whoa. 13 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: June? 14 THE COURT: I'm sorry, February. 15 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: I think it's March 1st. 16 March 1st. 17 THE COURT: March 1st. That's what happens when you have granddaughters born in February and in June and you go to 19 their birthday parties. 20 (Laughter) THE COURT: This argument will be in Pittsburgh. 21 can appear by phone if you'd like. I don't think it's going to 22 23 take that much time really. We'll notify court call. I can do March 7th in the morning. I have a procedure that I've agreed 25 \parallel to do with the District Court at 12:30, so I'd had to be

1	finished by 12 to get there.
2	MR. DONLEY: Can is there noting the week before
3	that would be possible?
4	COURT CLERK: In February?
5	THE COURT: No, March the week of March 1st.
6	THE COURT: The week of March 1?
7	COURT CLERK: How much time?
8	THE COURT: An hour?
9	MR. DONLEY: That would be well sufficient, I'd
10	imagine. Yes.
11	THE COURT: Their response is due March 1st.
12	COURT CLERK: Right. So, that will (indiscernible).
13	THE COURT: What time does that start, ten?
14	COURT CLERK: (Indiscernible).
15	THE COURT: At what time, ten? What day was that?
16	COURT CLERK: That's March 2nd.
17	MR. DONLEY: That would be terrific, Your Honor.
18	THE COURT: Can I shorten your time by a day, so I
19	have a chance to have your reply?
20	MS. CASEY: Yes, Your Honor.
21	UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: I'm sorry, Your Honor. What
22	was the day?
23	THE COURT: March 2nd at nine o'clock.
24	MR. DONLEY: In Pittsburgh, Your Honor, correct?
25	THE COURT: In Pittsburgh, but you can appear by

1 court call. 2 MR. DONLEY: Okay. 3 THE COURT: We'll make the arrangements. Well, we'll 4 notify the court call. You'll have to call in as usual, but 5 then BNSF's reply is due February 28, so that I have a chance 6 to read it. Okay. 7 MR. DONLEY: Thank you, Your Honor. 8 COURT CLERK: At the same time, they should apply 9 for --10 MR. DONLEY: Oh, and I assume the same timing for Mr. Monaco's joinder and any filings he may make. 11 12 THE COURT: Yes. Mr. Monaco, does that work? 13 MR. MONACO: Yes, Your Honor. THE COURT: Okay. Okay. So, I have responses 14 15 February 22, and replies, February 28, the argument March 2nd at nine in Pittsburgh, but you may appear by phone. Okay. All right, folks, is -- I think that's all on Grace. COURT CLERK: That is. 18 19 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. 20 UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: Thank you, Your Honor. 21

UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

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CERTIFICATION

I, AMY L. RENTNER, certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript, to the best of my ability, from the electronic sound recording of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

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